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DAREDEVIL



WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

DAREDEVIL

WILSON FISK, A.K.A. THE KINGPIN, IS THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK. THE KING OF ORGANIZED CRIME NOW RUNS THE CITY—AND HAS MADE SUPER HEROES ILLEGAL. MEANWHILE, FISK HAS MADE MATT HIS DEPUTY MAYOR, HOPING TO KEEP MATT OUT OF THE WAY AS HE COLLUDES WITH THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD.

AND NOW MUSE, THE INHUMAN SERIAL KILLER ARTIST, HAS ESCAPED FROM PRISON. DAREDEVIL AND SAM CHUNG, A.K.A. BLINDSPOT, A ONETIME VICTIM OF MUSE'S, PANICKED—BUT MUSE'S FIRST SEVERAL WORKS WERE PRO-SUPER HERO PROPAGANDA. THE LAST MURAL, HOWEVER, WAS A RETURN TO HIS MURDEROUS WAYS—ADORNED WITH THE BODIES OF HIS VICTIMS...

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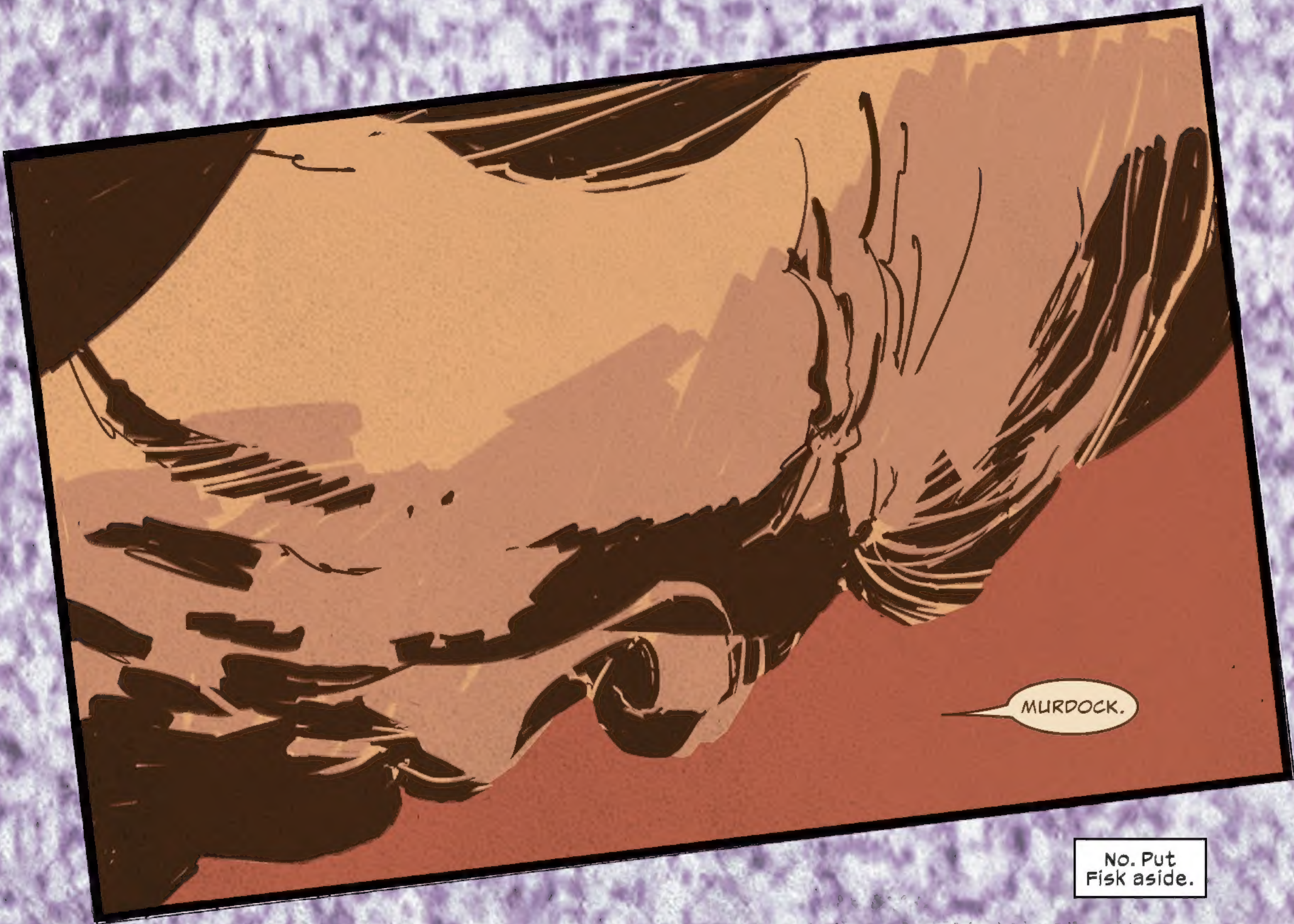
Find the
void.

I know how to do this.
I've done it before.
Muse pulls sensory data
to himself like a vortex.

Reach out across the city.
Look for the place with
no sounds, no scents...
nothing.



Find the--



MURDOCK.

No. Put
Fisk aside.



Put aside what he's doing to the city.

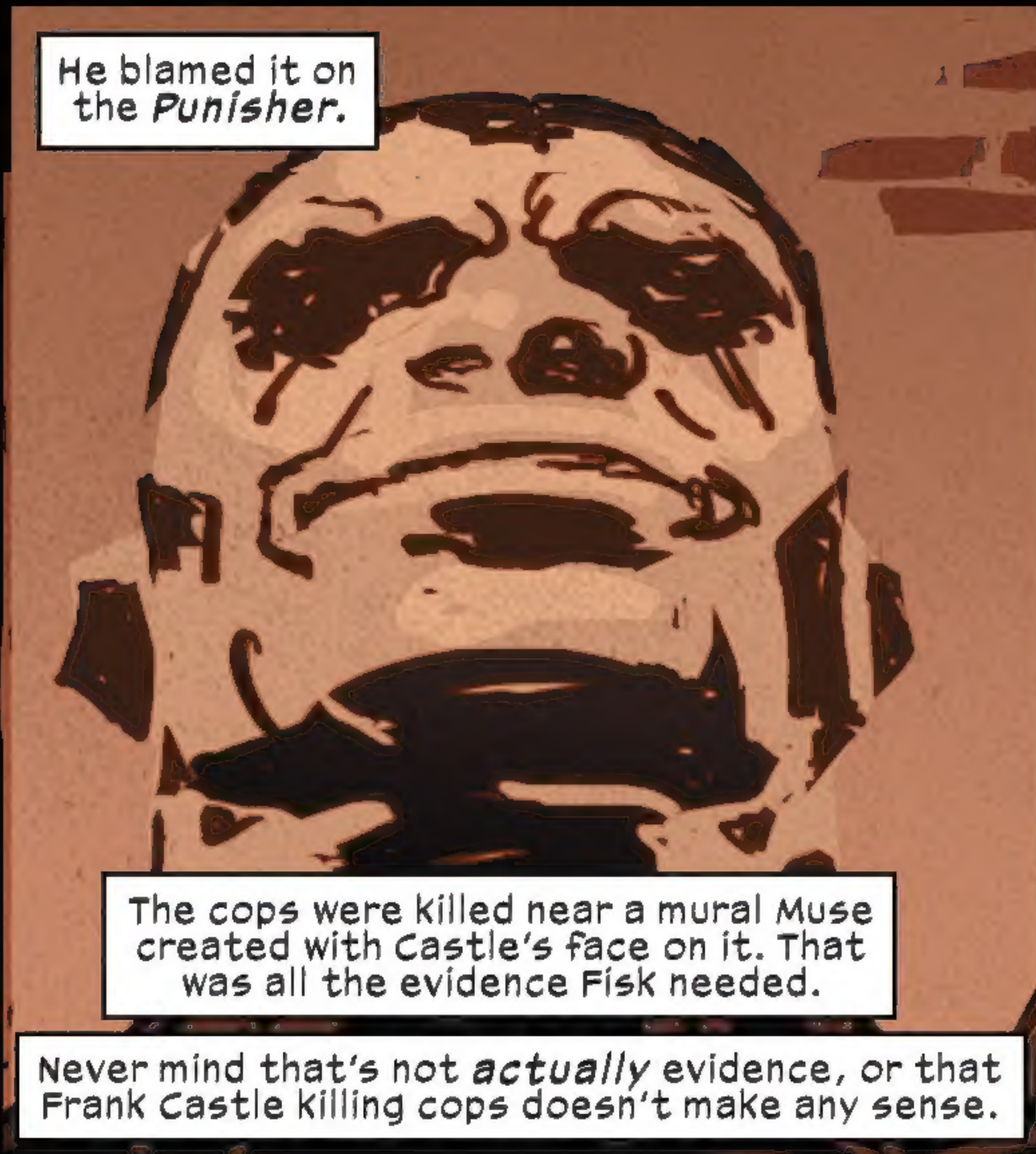
There's time for Fisk later. I have a plan for Fisk.

Focus on *Muse*.



He killed six police officers--the SoHo Six, the tabloids are calling them.

Muse killed them...but then Fisk *used* it.



He blamed it on the *Punisher*.

The cops were killed near a mural Muse created with Castle's face on it. That was all the evidence Fisk needed.

Never mind that's not *actually* evidence, or that Frank Castle killing cops doesn't make any sense.



People ate it up. He's been telling people the costumes are dangerous criminals ever since he got elected, and now...proof.

Or...close enough for Wilson Fisk. The truth is whatever people believe.

Not everyone--New York City never completely agrees on *anything*--but enough. And now--



No. Muse. This is about *Muse*.

Find him. Listen through the city. Listen for the void. Listen for the nothing.



But there *is*
no nothing.

All I hear
is *him*.



Sound bites
from his press
conferences.

Spilling out of
every screen
in the city.



On the streets...people who love him, people
who hate him...he's all they want to talk about.

And *I* can hear every word.



The city is *churning*. People are
angry. They want answers. They want
to be *safe*--and Fisk is promising
them all of that and more.

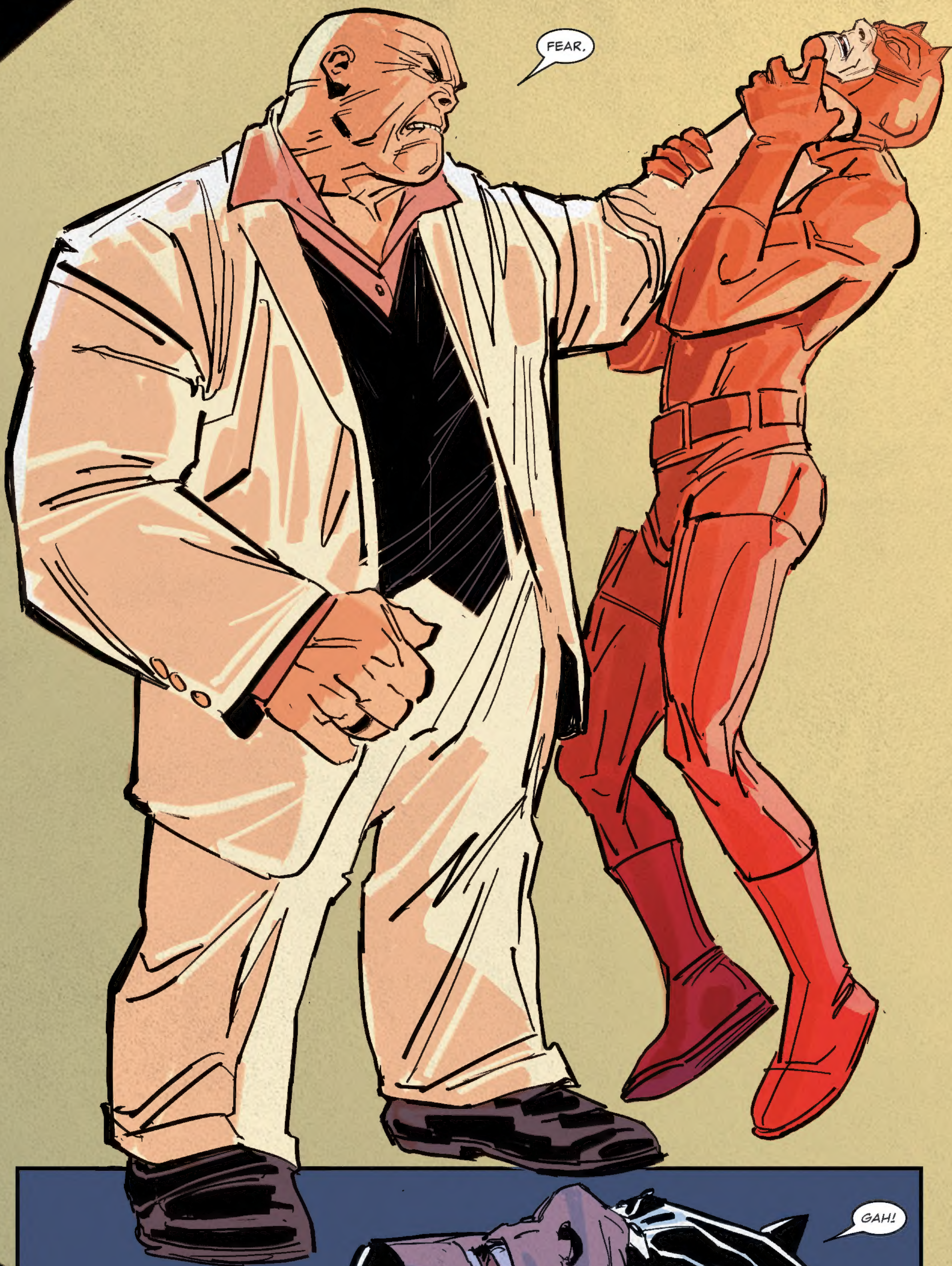


It all feeds into his agenda. He wants
the heroes *gone*, because he knows we'll
fight him with everything we've got.



He needs to
beat us, and
he's using the
strongest
weapon he's
got to do it.

WE
WILL NOT
LIVE IN--



CHINATOWN.

DID
YOU FIND
MUSE?

I...NO.
THERE'S...A LOT
OF STATIC, BLINDSPOT.
I CAN'T ZERO
IN.

I'LL TRY
AGAIN. GIVE ME
A SECOND.

JUST NEED
TO...PULL MYSELF
TOGETHER.



YOU'VE
ALREADY
TRIED FOUR
TIMES.

WHATEVER
YOU DID WHEN
YOU USED THAT
TRICK TO FIND MUSE
WHEN HE...WHEN
HE HAD ME...IT
DOESN'T SEEM
TO WORK
NOW.



I
CAN GET
IT.

OR MAYBE
YOU'LL GET
YOURSELF A
STROKE.



DAMMIT!



FISK. IT'S
FISK.



HE'S
IN MY HEAD,
SAM. I CAN'T GET
HIM OUT. I CAN'T
FOCUS.

BUT
I HAVE A
PLAN.

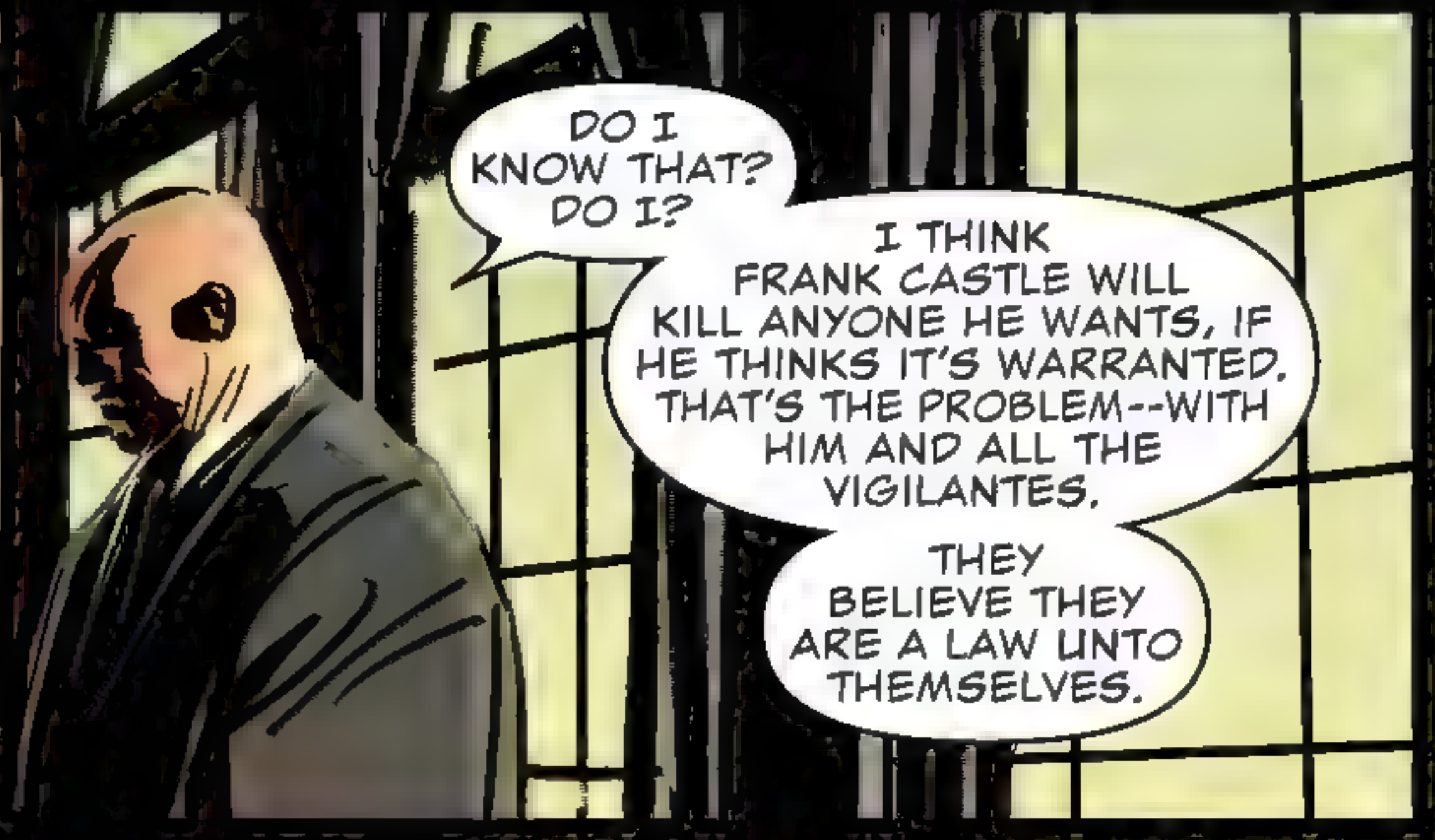
IN A FEW
NIGHTS, HE'LL
BE VULNERABLE.
I'VE BEEN TALKING
TO SOME OF THE
OTHER HEROES,
AND--







YOU KNOW DAMN WELL THE PUNISHER DIDN'T KILL THEM. HE'D NEVER HURT A COP.



DO I KNOW THAT? DO I?

I THINK FRANK CASTLE WILL KILL ANYONE HE WANTS, IF HE THINKS IT'S WARRANTED. THAT'S THE PROBLEM--WITH HIM AND ALL THE VIGILANTES.

THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES.



WHAT DO YOU WANT, MR. MURDOCK?

I WANT YOU TO STOP FOCUSING ON THE WRONG PROBLEM.

STOP DEMONIZING THE HEROES.



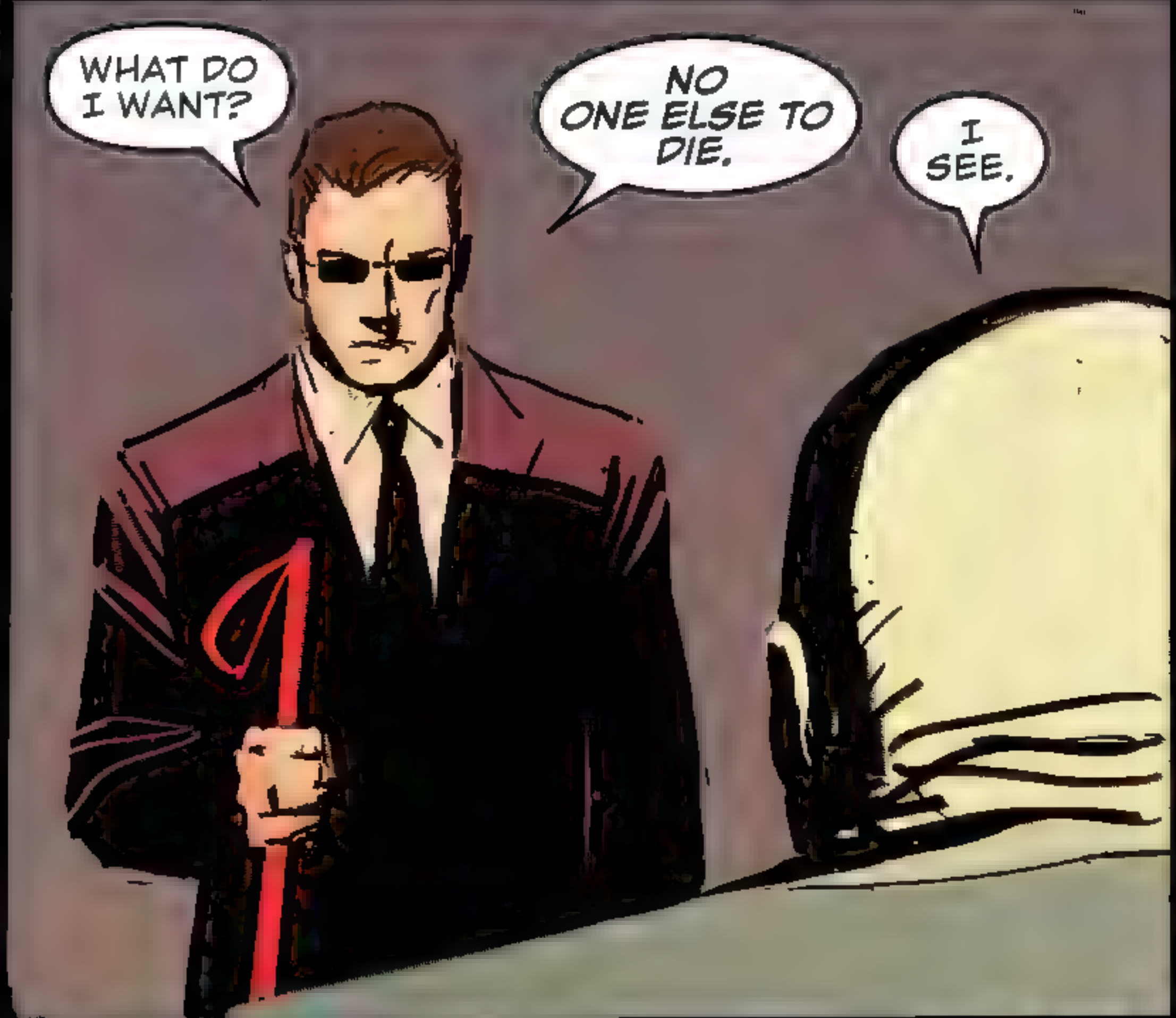
A SERIAL KILLER IS LOOSE IN YOUR CITY, AND I AM TELLING YOU--AGAIN-- THAT THIS CITY'S ORDINARY LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE HIM.

SIX GOOD OFFICERS DIED TO PROVE ME RIGHT. IT DIDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN.



TELL THE POLICE TO COORDINATE WITH THE HEROES TO FIND MUSE AND BRING HIM DOWN.

THEY HAVE THE SKILL, THE EXPERIENCE...THE POWER. LET THEM USE IT TO PROTECT YOUR CITY.




WHAT DO I WANT?

NO ONE ELSE TO DIE.

I SEE.



HERE IS WHAT I NEED, MR. MURDOCK.



I HAVE ARRANGED FOR A RALLY TO BE HELD THIS EVENING IN CENTRAL PARK. I KNOW THE CITY IS DIVIDED, AFRAID, CONFUSED. THIS EVENT IS INTENDED TO ADDRESS THAT PROBLEM.

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT I DO HAVE NEW YORK'S BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

I WANT YOU THERE, VISIBLE, AT MY SIDE, TANGIBLE EVIDENCE THAT MY ADMINISTRATION IS ABOUT COMPROMISE, ABOUT EMBRACING ALL VIEWPOINTS.

OR...

...YOU CAN QUIT.

IN WHICH CASE, YOU WOULD NEVER ENTER THIS OFFICE AGAIN. WHAT LITTLE INFLUENCE YOU HAVE ON MY POLICIES WOULD VANISH.

I WOULD THEN USE ALL MY POWER TO MAKE YOU A PARIAH IN THIS CITY. YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET A JOB AS A FILE CLERK.



DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

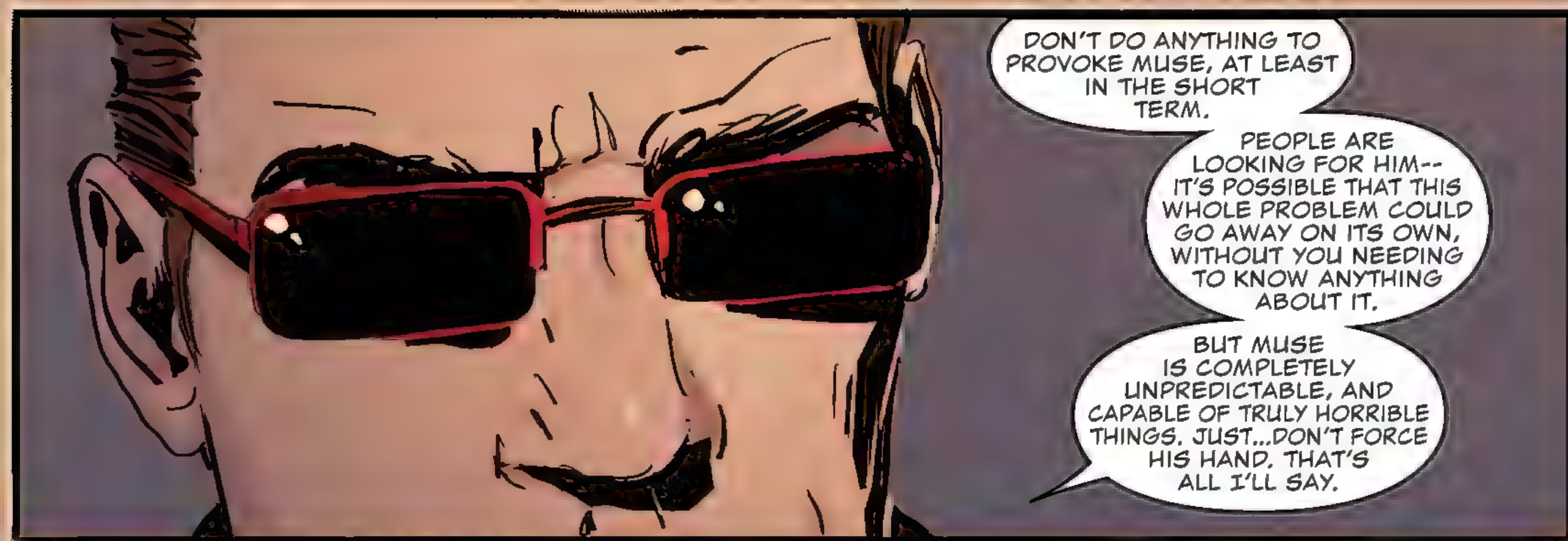


SEEMS FAIRLY CLEAR, YES.



FINE. I'LL BE THERE. I'LL SMILE, WAVE, DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

BUT JUST GIVE ME ONE THING.



DON'T DO ANYTHING TO PROVOKE MUSE, AT LEAST IN THE SHORT TERM.

PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM-- IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THIS WHOLE PROBLEM COULD GO AWAY ON ITS OWN, WITHOUT YOU NEEDING TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

BUT MUSE IS COMPLETELY UNPREDICTABLE, AND CAPABLE OF TRULY HORRIBLE THINGS. JUST...DON'T FORCE HIS HAND. THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY.



I MAKE NO PROMISES.

I WILL HAVE THE DETAILS FOR TONIGHT'S EVENT SENT TO YOUR OFFICE. WE'RE DONE HERE.

FISK, YOU CAN'T JUST--



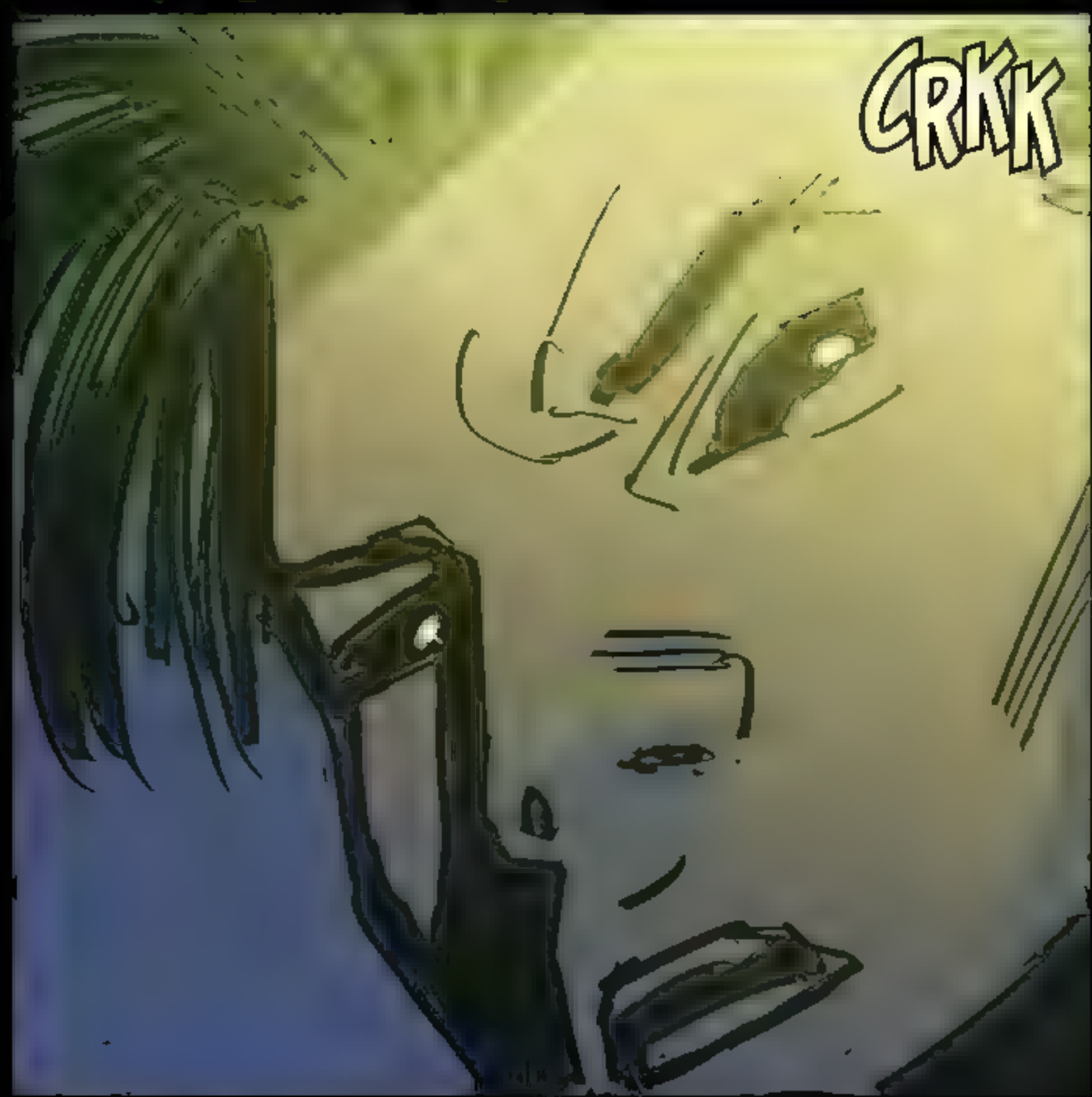
I AM THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY. I WILL DO WHATEVER I THINK IS NECESSARY.

THAT IS MY JOB.

Yeah?



Not for long.





OH, HEY,
HANNAH.

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

SORRY?
SORRY? I
HAVEN'T HEARD
FROM YOU IN
MONTHS,
SAM!

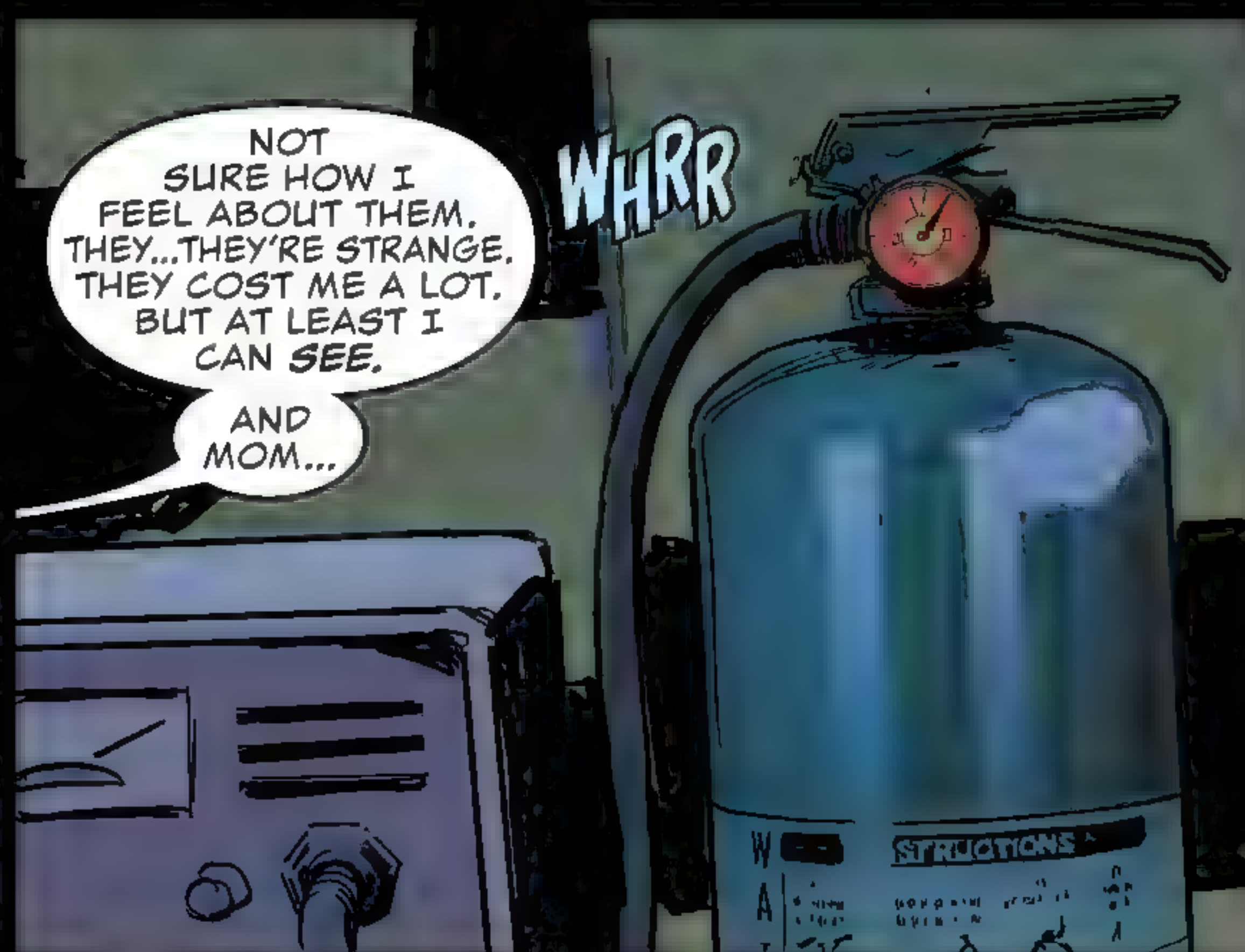
I CAME
UP HERE FOR
A SMOKE, SAW A
LIGHT ON IN HERE,
AND...HOW ARE
YOU HERE?

AND...
YOUR EYES...
AND MOM. IS
MOM HERE?



I KNOW I
HAVEN'T BEEN IN TOUCH.
I'VE JUST HAD A LOT GOING
ON, AND I THOUGHT IT
MIGHT BE BETTER IF I
WAS ALONE FOR
A WHILE.

I WAS IN
CHINA, WITH MOM,
AND SHE...SHE DID SOMETHING
TO GET ME MY EYES BACK. I KNOW
IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT IT'S REAL.



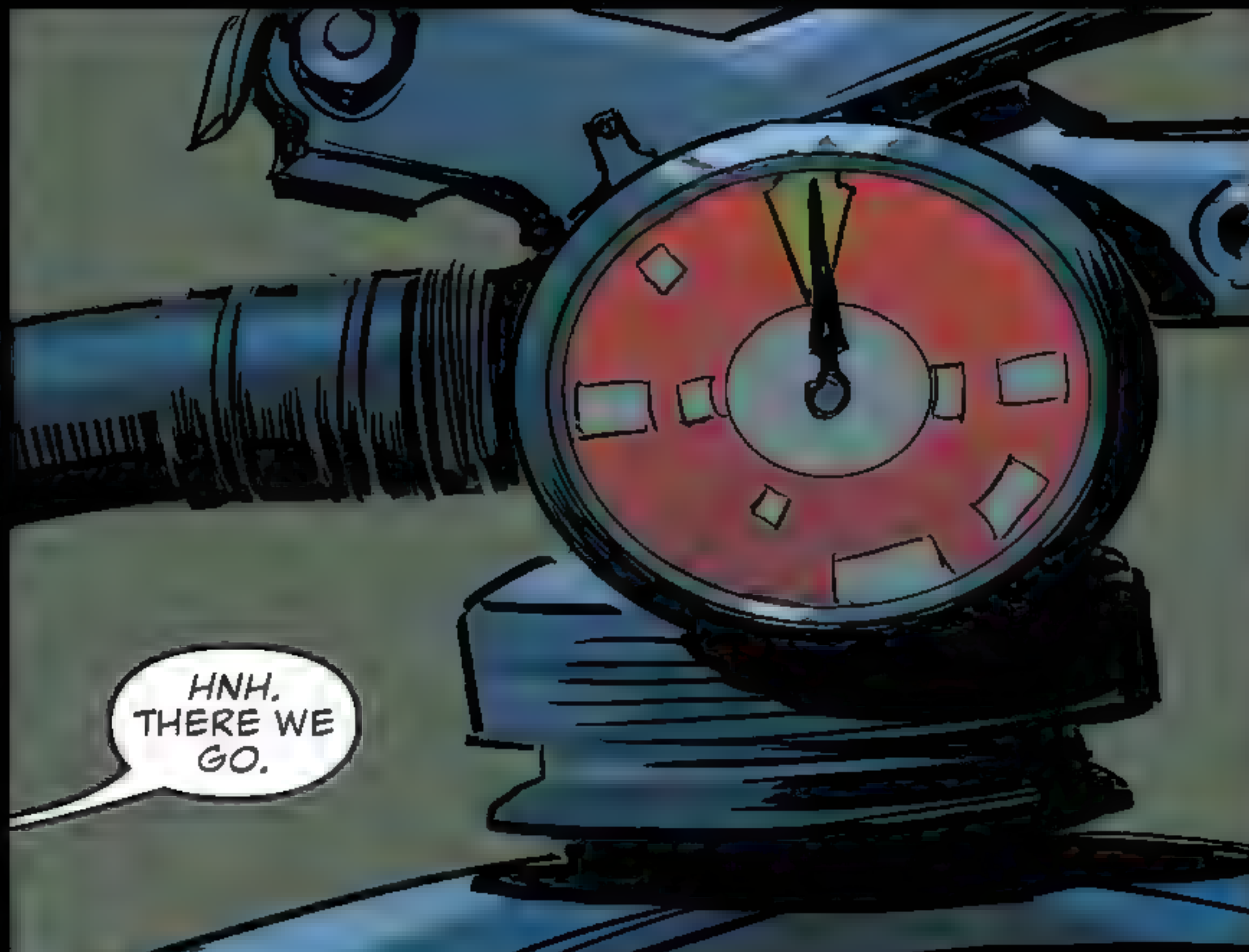
NOT
SURE HOW I
FEEL ABOUT THEM.
THEY...THEY'RE STRANGE.
THEY COST ME A LOT,
BUT AT LEAST I
CAN SEE.

AND
MOM...

WHRR



...MOM'S
STILL IN
CHINA.

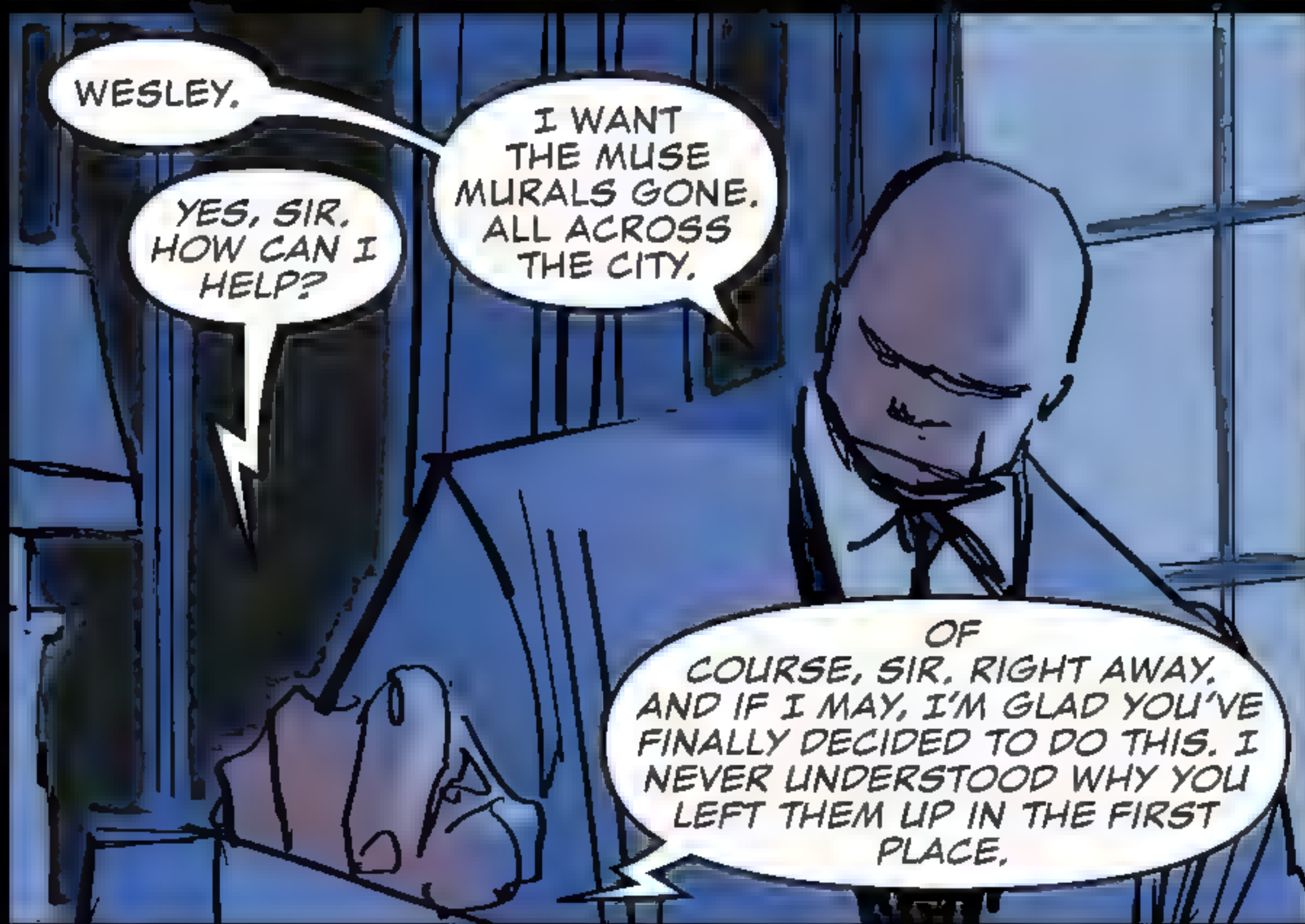


HNH.
THERE WE
GO.



SAM...
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT?





WESLEY.

YES, SIR.
HOW CAN I
HELP?

I WANT
THE MUSE
MURALS GONE.
ALL ACROSS
THE CITY.

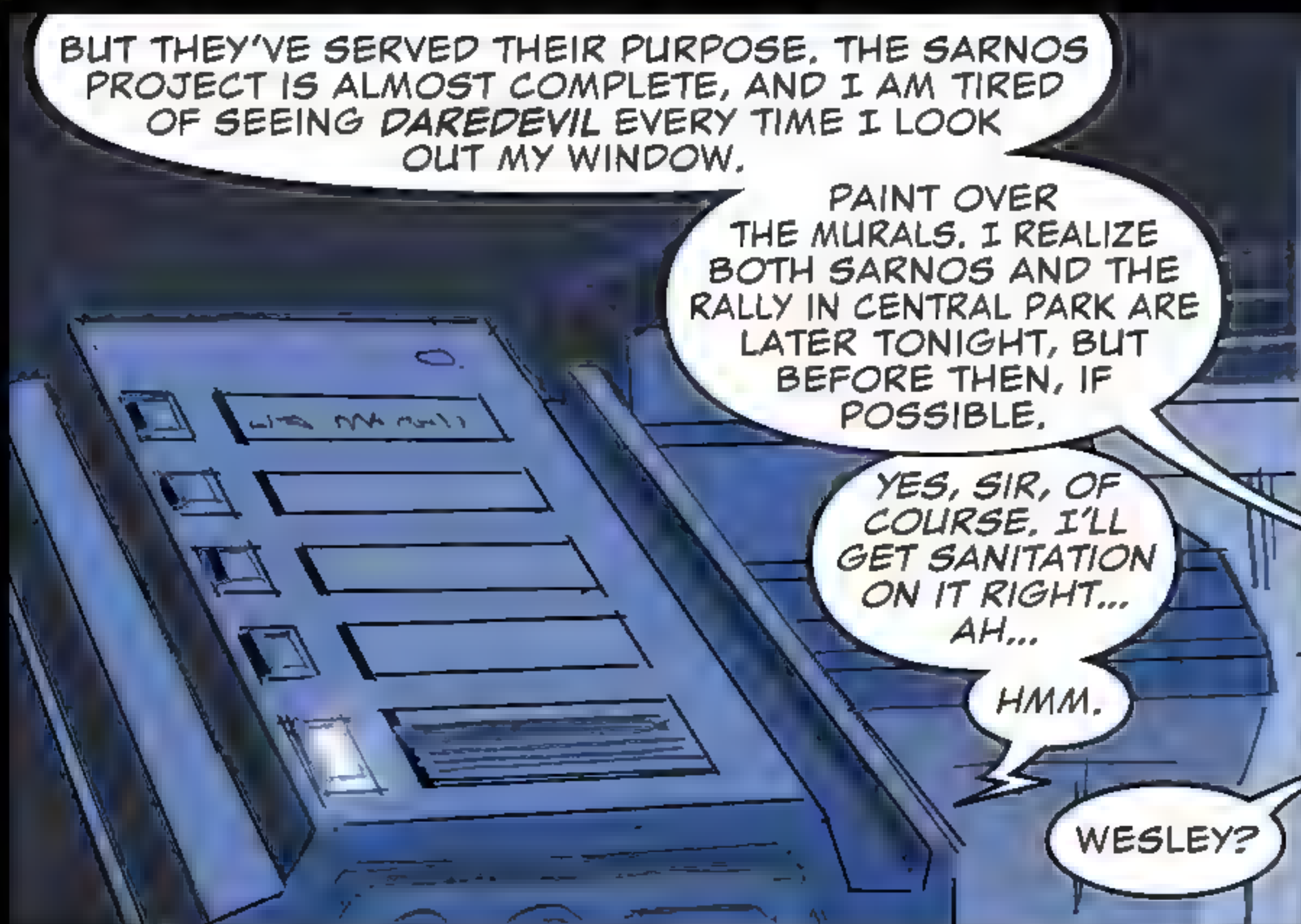
OF
COURSE, SIR. RIGHT AWAY.
AND IF I MAY, I'M GLAD YOU'VE
FINALLY DECIDED TO DO THIS. I
NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY YOU
LEFT THEM UP IN THE FIRST
PLACE.



EVERY TIME ANYONE IN THIS CITY LOOKED AT THOSE
MURALS, THEY THOUGHT OF SIX DEAD POLICE
OFFICERS.

THEN THEY
THOUGHT ABOUT THE
COSTUMED VIGILANTE WHO KILLED
THEM, AND THEY WONDERED IF
THEY MIGHT BE NEXT.

AND
THEN THEY
THOUGHT ABOUT
THEIR MAYOR'S
PROMISE TO
KEEP THEM
SAFE.



BUT THEY'VE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE. THE SARNOS
PROJECT IS ALMOST COMPLETE, AND I AM TIRED
OF SEEING DAREDEVIL EVERY TIME I LOOK
OUT MY WINDOW.

PAINT OVER
THE MURALS. I REALIZE
BOTH SARNOS AND THE
RALLY IN CENTRAL PARK ARE
LATER TONIGHT, BUT
BEFORE THEN, IF
POSSIBLE.

YES, SIR, OF
COURSE. I'LL
GET SANITATION
ON IT RIGHT...
AH...

HMM.

WESLEY?

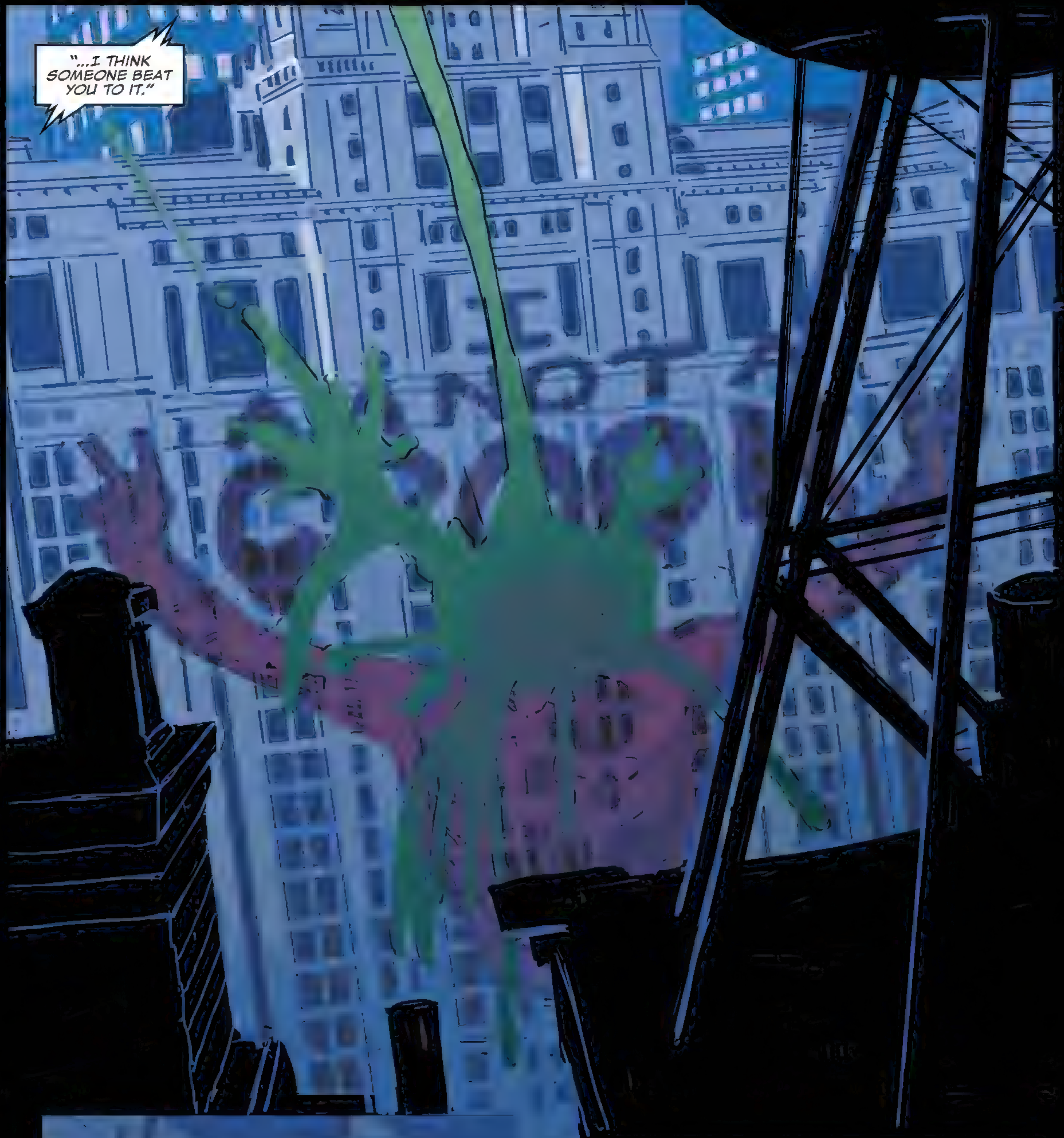


MR. FISK...
ARE YOU LOOKING
OUT YOUR WINDOW
RIGHT NOW?

NO.
WHY?

WELL,
SIR...

"...I THINK
SOMEONE BEAT
YOU TO IT."





OKAY,
MUSE...



KING



...COME
AND GET
ME.



ALL
RIGHT.

GAH!





I THINK FISK MAKES SOME REALLY GOOD POINTS, ACTUALLY...

FISK IS JUST GETTING STARTED--HE'S BEEN IN OFFICE FOR, WHAT, A MONTH? WE SHOULD JUST GIVE HIM A--

MAYOR WILSON FISK'S APPROVAL RATINGS ARE CLIMBING IN RESPONSE TO HIS HANDLING OF THE BRUTAL MURDER OF THE SOHO SIX--

AT THE MAYOR'S SURPRISE RALLY TONIGHT IN CENTRAL PARK, HE IS EXPECTED TO--

YOU REALLY THINK A CRIME BOSS SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF--

I HOPE THEY CATCH THE PUNISHER SOON. FISK IS RIGHT--I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS A MANIAC.

MAYOR FISK GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT--

EVER SINCE HE GOT ELECTED, I HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING WELL--

FISK ANNOUNCED AN INITIATIVE TO BETTER POLICE--

ME GLUSTA EL ALCALDE FISK--



I RESPECT THAT FISK BROUGHT THAT MURDOCK GUY ON BOARD.

SAY WHAT YOU WANT--FISK AIN'T BACKING DOWN FROM NOBODY.



FISK

FISK

FISK SAID

MAYOR FISK

FISK APPEARED

FISK

FISK

MAYOR FISK

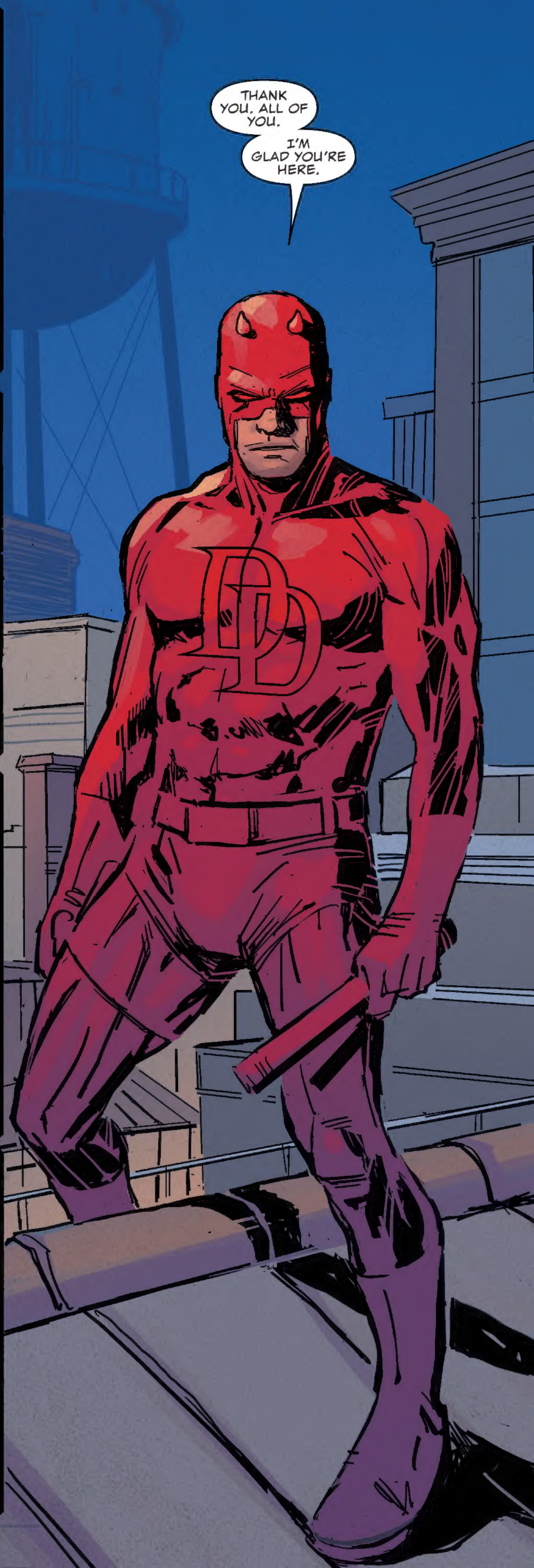
FISK

ALCALDE FISK

MAIRE FISK DISAIT



Enough.



THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.



LET
ME TELL YOU
HOW WE'LL TAKE
DOWN THE
KINGPIN.

TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT



**WHEN MUSE
STRIKES...**



**...HE
HITS
HOME.**



**AS FISK'S FORCES
GATHER...**



**...THE CITY'S
HEROES CLOSE
RANKS.**



DAREDEVIL #600 ON SALE NEXT MONTH

